

OPINION  
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May 12, 1956 (OPINION)

CITIES

RE: Council - Salaries

In your letter of May 8, 1956, you request the opinion of this office as to whether the members of the Napoleon city council may increase their own salaries from four dollars to five dollars per meeting, said increase to be effective the second reading of the ordinance pertaining thereto.

Since section 40-0807 of the Code indicates that the maximum salary for aldermen shall be five dollars per meeting, we can see nothing to prohibit raising the salaries to the legal limit. It is clear, after referring to sections 40-1102 and 40-1107 of the Code, that the effective date of the ordinance is immediately after the second reading and final passage thereof.

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